

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary, without an accompanying documentary from an opposing view and only days before the election, represents the worst possible abuse of the public interest and the epitome of what the FCC was created to prevent.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I sincerely hope Sinclair Broadcasting won't merely receive a fine for this action -- if they proceed -- since this would be tantamount to a political gift that circumvents campaign finance laws (in fact, even without a fine, it is a political gift worth 10's of millions of dollars). This sort of abuse can only be met with a revocation of license to broadcast over public airwaves.

Thank you.